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### (54) Position determination

(57) Dead reckoning is used to solve a location problem when a user is out of range of GPS coverage. A starting position is determined by tracking movements from a first position where GPS coverage is not available to a second position where GPS coverage is available. The starting position is then determined by backtracking from this known position.

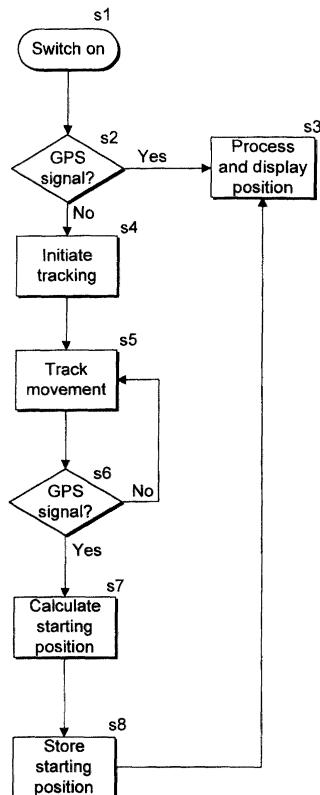


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